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SUBJECT: CARDINAL COOK OF NEW YORK VISITING SAHEL

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1. CARDINAL TERRENCE COOK, OF NEW YORK CITY ACCOMPANIED BY
MONSIGNIORS MCCORMICK AND MCGARRITY, STOPPING BRIEFLY
ADDRESSEE POSTS ENROUTE U.S; FROM ROME MEETING. TRIP
ARRANGED AT REQUEST OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES NEW YORK
HEADQUARTERS, WHICH REPORTS PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE TO
CONSULT WITH CRS, CARITAS AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
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REGARDING CRS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. COURTESY

VISITS U.S. AMBASSADORS; CHARGE, AND AID REPRESENTATIVES
ANTICIPATED. TOM KELLY, CRS REP OUAGADOUGOU IN CHARGE VISIT
UPPER VOLTA; RAY PANCZYK, CRS REP DAKAR; RETURNING SENEGAL
TUESDAY FROM ROME AND WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY ON SENEGAL AND
MAURITANIA VISIT.

2. CARDINAL COOK AND PARTY - ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:
SEPTEMBER 28 - ARR OUAGA 5:10 A M. UT 83L. PLANS PRIVATE
PLANE VISIT DORI, DEPARTURE 4:10 P M. FOR DAKAR.
SEPTEMBER 28 - ARR DAKAR 8:40 P.M. RK 303. NO SPECIAL PLANS
THAT EVENING; WILL MEET SUNDAY MORNING WITH ARCHBISHOP FOR
BREAKFAST AND IS PLANNING SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH U.S; AND
HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; WILL VISIT DEEP WELL AND DRIP
IRRIGATION PROJECTS NEAR DAKAR ON MONDAY PRIOR DEPARTURE
FOR MAURITANIA
SEPTEMBER 30 - ARR NOUAKCHOTT; 5:35 P.M; RK 314 FROM DAKAR
PLANS CONSULT THAT EVENING AND NEXT MORNING WITH MADAME
SO, DIRECTOR OF RED CRESCENT AND U S. OFFICIALS AS
APPROPRIATE. LUNCH WITH CATHOLIC BISHOP AND BEGIN ROUND-
ABOUT TWO-DAY TRIP BY CAR FROM NOUAKCHOTT TO ST; LOUIS,
OVERNIGHT THERE AND TRAVEL THROUGH FLUEVE AREA CHARTERED
PLANE WILL RETURN PARTY OF SIX TO DAKAR; WHERE MEETING
PLANNED WITH PRES SENGHOR.
OCT; 2 - DEPARTING DAKAR FOR NEW YORK;

3. SUGGEST ABOVE SCHEDULE BE CHECKED WITH CRS REPS DAKAR
AND OUAGA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION;

4. ABOVE PROVIDED FOR EMBASSIES AND A.I;D. IN PROSPECT
THAT CUSTOMARY HOSPITALITY AND COOPERATION WILL BE PRO-
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